

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Thomas Steed

CRIM. NO. 22-700

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with the operative COVID-19 standing orders, this Court finds:

☒ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video
teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and

☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

1. COVID-19 pandemic, 2. Court's inability to operate at full capacity for indefinite period,
3. Efficiently proceeding with Defendant's case; and 4. Consent of Defendant.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:


☒ Video Teleconferencing
☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.

☐ Other:

Date: 10/19/2022


Honorable Brian Martinotti
United States District Judge